

Dear CSA Community,

As the Harvest Gratitude Festival approaches, it is time to share the exciting offerings that are included in the live auction and Grand Raffle. You can browse and see what wants to be yours!

The live auction will be held at the Hacienda on October 14 and below are the items to be auctioned. Those who attend will bid in person but those who are not there can also submit a maximum bid! You can contact Dianne Driessen at diannedriessen@yahoo.com to let her know your maximum bid for the item you want and she will represent you at the auction, bidding for you up to your stated max. This will keep the bidding lively and ensure that everyone has a chance for these wonderful live auction items.

Please send your email bids to Dianne no later than 5pm on Saturday, October 13.

♥Buy Your Grand Raffle Tickets at the Harvest Festival Table or in the Mind Shop♥

GRAND RAFFLE PRIZE CATEGORIES:

- ✦ Luxury Overnight Getaways
- ✦ Local Restaurant Gift Certificates
- ✦ Adventures by the Sea
- ✦ Prayer Treatment with Dr. Bill
- ✦ Holistic Bodywork
- ✦ Tastes of Heaven Sweets and Treats

You do not have to be at the Harvest Festival to win 🎁🎊🎀

For questions, please call Dianne Driessen at 831-521-0281 or email at diannedriessen@yahoo.com.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS:

Note: Listed Value is Market Value but starting bids will be much less!

1. Two Hours of Decluttering and Organization for Home or Office with Carol Arredondo

Value: \$50

2. Symphony Spa Treatment with Roy Malcolm

Includes (1) 50 minute massage, 1 month spa membership, jacuzzi, plunge pool and sauna at The Spa on the Plaza. Value: \$200

3. Giclee Print of Original Abstract Painting (Acrylic) "The River" by Tori Netherey

I view my life as sacred art in all its expressions. From visionary abstract acrylic paintings to my healing arts practice of 30 years, the message is always the same. Nature and the mystery are our truest teachers through which all is revealed. Value: \$1,200

4. Kayaking at Lover's Point and Lunch at the Red House Café

Adventures by the Sea offering an "all day pass" for kayaking and the Red House Café Gift Certificate for \$50. Value: \$110

5. Enjoy One Night in Big Sur on the Cliffs of the Pacific Ocean

Hosted by Cynthia and Daniel Bianchetta, offering their beautiful Big Sur Gallery House with a romantic setting near the Esalen Institute and McWay Falls. Value \$400.

6. Spa Day at The Hacienda with Champagne Brunch

Enjoy your hot Roman bath, steam, sauna, and jacuzzi while sipping champagne and brunch on the back terrace of the Hacienda. Six (6) spots with open bidding. Your hosts are Cheryl Ray and Nancy Stewart. Value: \$150 per person

7. Original Oil Paintings (2) - by David Lazarony

David is passionate about exploring form, color, and the psychology of a painting, both for himself and for the art observer. He believes that his paintings are the mirrors to the soul; and it's his strong desire to evoke emotion in others that fuels his creativity. He finds painting from life is a joyful discovery; both the way a color dances and sings, and the way

light washes over a form. His paintbrush reveals nature's timeless beauty, whether it is a person or place; all are wonders to behold. Value: \$400 each

8. Whale Watching for Two with Naturalist, Photographer and Intuitive Daniel Bianchetta and Lunch on the Wharf!

Climb aboard the Sea Wolf for 4 hours of whale watching in the Monterey Bay with Daniel Bianchetta. Enjoy lunch for two on the wharf. Value: \$200

9. Dinner for Two at VENTANA'S SUR HOUSE RESTAURANT

Value: \$200

10. Original Sculpture - "Wave Dance" by Stefani Esta

Stefani Esta, contemporary American visual artist, works at her California studio creating three dimensional and wall sculptures from stone, steel, copper, brass and mixed media. Her work has been featured in galleries, museums, and celebrated in private collections and public installations across the country. Esta's interplay with stone and metal reveal the light and energy that lie within the materials she uses. Stuart Chase, Executive Director of the Monterey Museum of Art has informed Stefani that two of her wall sculptures are in the "Permanent Collection" at the museum.

Stefani described her creation. "I am fascinated with energy, energy is life. WAVE DANCE speaks to the natural force of water, wave and pure energy, dancing into our lives, allowing us to be more of who we really are." Appraised Value: \$5,000. Starting Bid: \$2,500.

See a photo of "Wave Dance" on the CSA website. www.centerforspiritualawakening.org

11. Two Night Stay for Four Guests at THE LAVENDER TREEHOUSE in Sonoma's Wine Country Luxury Package with Wine Tasting and Dinner for Four

Hidden in the beauty of the redwoods, take 57 steps up to arrive at your tree top getaway of redwood and glass. Featuring:

- Two Master Suites and Master Baths - spare room sleeps 6)
- Gourmet Kitchen, Spacious Living Room and Large Outdoor Decks

Unwind with a complimentary bottle of champagne and dinner for four at the popular "Girl in the Fig" restaurant in downtown Sonoma. In addition, enjoy wine tasting for 4 at "Frank Family Winery." Our favorite Winery!

Donation courtesy of Bonne Mastrocola. Value: \$1,600

12. One Night for Two Guests at THE CLEMENT HOTEL AND SPA at Cannery Row Monterey

Includes two massages or other spa treatments.

InterContinental The Clement Monterey is the sole InterContinental winner of the 2017 IHG Torchbearer Award for North America, Latin America and the Caribbean. The Torchbearer Award is the highest honor bestowed by the brand for overall excellence and guest experience.

Enjoy panoramic ocean views and radiant sunrises on beautiful Monterey Bay. This waterfront hotel, resort and spa is where beauty and luxury indulge your senses. The Clement Monterey is an inspiring hotel with urban energy, modern luxury, and coastal charm.

Donation courtesy of Camille Malcolm. Value: \$600

13. InterContinental The Clement Monterey's "C" Restaurant Dinner for Two

Value: \$160

14. TORTA BAROZZI by Cathy Cole

Decadent, flourless, hazelnut chocolate torte made just for you! From "The Splendid Table" Cookbook. A sensational specialty made only in the castle town of Vignola outside Modena, Torta Barozzi is to chocolate cake what a diamond is to zircon. It looks like yet another flourless chocolate cake, but one mouthful banishes any sense of the mundane. This is a chocolate essence, moist and fudgy. ENJOY! Value: \$40

15. Murder Mystery Dinner Party for 10 at the Hacienda

Dress as your assigned character and help solve this murder mystery! Hosts: Cheryl, Nancy and Jody. Value: \$100 each.

16. One Night for Four Guests at THE HACIENDA on Jack's Peak

Overlooking the Pacific Ocean with Point Lobos views. Featured on the Discovery Channel program, "Ultimate Homes - Great Escapes," The Hacienda is indisputably one of the most unique and beautiful properties on the Monterey Peninsula, This villa was built over a fifteen-year period of time by an intrepid world traveler and antiques dealer.

Situated on a hilltop of 20 acres overlooking Carmel and Pebble Beach, the 8500 sq. ft. palatial home is surrounded by terraced gardens and patios, studded with antiques from exotic places. Here is a bit of paradise on Jack's Peak that is one mile from Highway One and the gate to Pebble Beach, or a mere five-minute drive to Carmel and Monterey.

Donation courtesy of Cheryl Ray. Value \$500